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CONFIRMATION NO.: 9129

In re-application of: Reinfelder et al

Serial No.: 09/773,949

GROUP ART UNIT: 3621

Filed: February 1, 2001

EXAMINER: Kanbiz Abdi

For: SOFTWARE ICS OR PALS FOR HIGH LEVEL APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS

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Commissioner for Patents -

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | **20 | | () X 25.00 (X) X 50.00 | \$00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | 3 | | () X 100.00 (X) X 200.00 | \$00 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | |

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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action da March 3, 2006 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to September 1, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

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☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, and telephone interview
with the Examiner on July 19, the following is submitted: